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Shane TONISSEN, et al.

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IN A MULTI-CARRIER  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the  
application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please delete claim 14.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

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☒ Postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims	7	7	0	\$84.00 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$ 0.00
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